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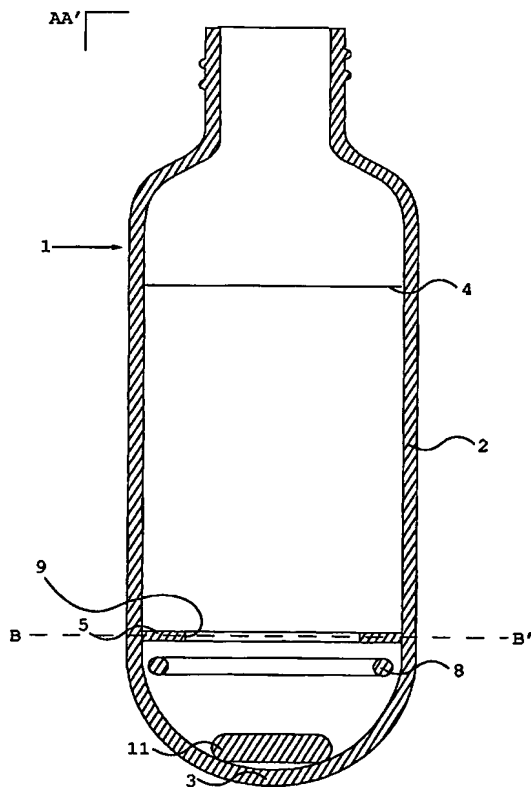
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(54) Title: VESSEL, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISSOLUTION TESTING OF AN ANNULAR PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY DEVICE



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a vessel for dissolution testing of a pharmaceutical delivery device, comprising: an inert vessel wall and an inert vessel bottom such that the vessel is able to hold a fluid medium; an inert retainer provided by or at the vessel wall or vessel bottom, for holding a pharmaceutical delivery device; and which retainer allows a passageway to the vessel bottom for a sampling tube. The invention further relates to a method for preparing such a vessel; a dissolution method using such a vessel and an apparatus comprising such a vessel.

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